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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Svendsen et al.

Confirmation No: 1715

Serial No.: 09/732,350

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: December 7, 2000

Examiner: Pak, Yong D

For: Laccase Mutants

TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for 5 months. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. The required extension fee is estimated to be \$2,160.

Please charge the required extension fees, estimated to be \$2,160, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 20, 2006



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